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Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. McCaffree:

In furtherance of Mr. Dulles' intention in his letter of 24 July addressed to you, I am happy to report in his absence that we have had word that [redacted]

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[redacted]
has been in touch with the U.S. Naval Attache [redacted] for the evaluation of his invention. This will, of course, take some time because the Attache must refer the details back to Washington for headquarters consideration.

I know Mr. Dulles will be grateful if you will be good enough to pass this word along to Mrs. Eisenhower.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

[redacted]
Assistant to the Director

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[redacted] [redacted]
12 August 1953

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Shortly after my last letter to you, the local Naval Attaché,
acting upon my request, asked [redacted]
[redacted], to call upon him to explain the
details of his invention.

From this interview it was learned that the invention in which
he was trying to interest the United States Government involved the
attachment of heavy springs to the feet of paratroopers which would
cushion the shock of their landings. The invention has been patented
in Australia, but I am not sure whether this approval augurs well
for its acceptance by the U.S. Government, since the Australians are
notoriously open-minded and may have been kindly disposed because
of their long association with the kangaroo.

In any event, [redacted] gave complete details of his invention to
the Naval Attaché who has forwarded them to the appropriate agency
of the Government to analyze and evaluate the merits of the invention.

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When an evaluation of [redacted] invention is received by the local
Attaché, I shall forward the findings to you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

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[REDACTED]

I appreciate your good note of 3 July 1953 and I have passed on the information to Mrs. Eisenhower. Kindly keep me advised of any developments.

Also, many thanks for the Nasr-ed-Din Hodja book. I recall our swapping stories on this subject when we last met.

I am following your work with deep interest and appreciation.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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24 July 1953



Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. McCaffree:

Some weeks ago you sent me excerpts from a letter
which [redacted] had written to Mrs.
Eisenhower with regard to her son. The [redacted]
were good friends of mine during my days in [redacted]
[redacted] and I understand that
they are well known to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Will you kindly tell Mrs. Eisenhower that I have
arranged through [redacted] to look into the case
of young [redacted] and to be of any reasonable
help to him. As soon as I have a further report, I
shall pass it on to you for Mrs. Eisenhower.

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Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
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